

**Toward Responsible Use of Substance Today
(TRUST) Coalition Minutes**

November 4, 2008

Present: Cynthia Hruby, Lin Brummels, Steve Shear, Heather Reinhardt, Jessica Bolles, Pam Barelmann, Lance Webster, Jason Mrsny, Brandon Ziska, Kathy Mohlfeld

Neighborhood Relations:

Drug Disposal Committee has been meeting regularly and is progressing. At this point the event is being planned for the campus only and not for the entire Wayne community.

Education and Information Report:

Alcohol Awareness Week: October 22-29 (directly after Fall break). SADD refurbished the Alcohol Death Wall and displayed it during that time period in the Student Center. Behavioral Health Specialists in Norfolk will be borrowing it for their alcohol education classes.

The Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues National Forum for Senior Administrators on Friday, November 17th in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Network is under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools. Dr. Carstens was planning on attending.

U.S. Department of Education's 22nd Annual National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education at the Crowned Plaza Hotel St. Paul - Riverfront. The dates for the National Meeting are November 16 - 19, 2008.

Lance Webster, Jessica Bolles, Pam Barelmann and the new STRIDE Retention Specialist are signed up to attend the national meeting.

Nebraska Collegiate Consortium and Data Analysis: The NCC will be assisting WSC to examine the Core Alcohol and Drug survey data. **What questions do you have about existing data or new data to advance programs and encourage the allocation of additional resources?** The coalition would like to see questions added about salvia div. and prescription drug misuse.

e-TOKE: There have been several marijuana violations. Kathy will look into bringing back the e-TOKE on-line assessment to WSC. Cost is \$745.00/year.

Policy and Enforcement:

Project Extra Mile (PEM): Next PEM meeting is Wednesday, November 13, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Journey Christian Church (across the road from McDonald's). Contact Steve Shear at 833-5441 for more information. Alcopops update: the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission voted to tax and regulate Alcopops as beer. The Attorney General and Governor still have the choice to sign it or not.

Region 4 Behavioral Health System Mini Grant Application for Prevention Services was funded for \$14,000 for BASICS training at WSC. I am looking into whether or not NECC and/or Nebraska colleges could attend as well.

Nebraska Collegiate Consortium Mini Grants, up to \$500, spent by 9/30/2008. Funded. Poster campaign with WSC social norms and protective factors (alternating drinks, eating before and during drinking, no alcohol with medication, etc.). Posters are being printed and should be up by next week.

Wildcat Wheels Safe Ride Program: Tyler Weber: 2 cabs last Thursday and 3 on Halloween.

Social Environment: no report

The next TRUST Coalition meeting is Tuesday, December 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the Cottonwood Room. We will be going over the information brought back from the National Meeting.

****Thank you** for all of your work in addressing alcohol and drug issues in our community.

Check the TRUST Coalition website for minutes of the meetings at http://www.wsc.edu/counseling_center/related_services/trust_coalition